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SUBJ: NEW KUWAIT UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

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1. BARBERA ASSOCIATES AWARDED ENTIRE PACKAGE FOR NEW KUWAIT UNIVERSITY CAMPUS INCLUDING DRAWING UP "MASTER PLAN", DESIGNING BUILDINGS, AND SUPERVISING CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED BARBERA LAST NOVEMBER AFTER A NUMBER OF FIRMS WERE INVITED TO BID FOR THE CONTRACT. AMONG THOSE INVITED WERE THREE US FIRMS, BUT WE UNDERSTAND LOW PRICE AND BARBERA'S IMPRESSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF ARAB AND MOORISH ARCHITECTURAL MO IFS GREATLY INFLUENCED THE FINAL SELECTION.

2. NAQUEEB THIS FALL ACCOMPANIED KUWAIT COMMITTEE (REF B) WHICH WAS CHARGED QWITH EXAMINING VARIOUS SYSTEMS OF MEDICAL EDUCATION IN ARAB COUNTRIES, CANADA, AND US. USIS HELPED ESTABLISH US ITINERARY FOR GROUP, BUT KUWAITIS DELAYED THEIR TRIP IN CANADA AND DEVIATED FROM PROPOSED SCHEDULE. AFTER ONLY SEVERAL DAYS IN US THEY RETURNED HOME. THUS, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, NAQUEEB DID NOT MEET WITH ANY FIRMS IN US.

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ON OTHER TRADE OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO NEW CAMPUS WILL FOLLOW.
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